

*Dedicated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and written for the Dedication
of Barnard Statuary at State Capitol.*

"Pennsylvania"

Song of the Keystone State

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PENNSYLVANIA, for the glory
Of thy deeds in bygone days,
And the splendor of thy story,
Joyously we sing thy praise:
When the People's Declaration
Thundered forth the great Decree
That proclaimed our land a Nation,
Freedom found a friend in thee.

Faithful in the crucial morning
Of the young Republic's life;
Might of foreign Monarch scorning
In the crisis of the strife;
Valley Forge's great endeavor
Proved thy courage did not lag;
Gettysburg proclaims forever
Thy devotion to the flag.

All the mighty conflicts ended,
Keystone State do thou increase
In what makes thy statehood splendid,
Victories of lasting Peace—
Victories of toil requited,
With content in mine and town,
And thy people all united
For thy future great renown.

So may coming eons find thee,
Home of happiness for men,
In the lofty place assigned thee
From the days of William Penn.
Ever cherish in thy pages
Equal rights for man and creed,
And thy name through all the ages,
Shall be glorious indeed.

Pennsylvania, home of Peace,
Ever may thy fame increase,
Foremost be thou in the van
For the Liberty of Man;
Ever glorious and free
Pennsylvania, hail to thee.

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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The music features a series of chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present in the bass staff.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Penn - syl - va - nia, for the glo - ry; Faith - ful in the cru - cial morn - ing; All the might - y con - flicts end - ed, So may com - ing e - ons find thee. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and the tempo marking *maestoso* are present in the piano staff.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Of thy deeds in by - gone days, Of the young Re - pub - lie's life; Key - stone State do thou in - crease; Home of hap - pi - ness for men;. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves.

And the splen-dor of thy sto - ry, Joy - ous - ly we sing thy praise.
 Might of for - eign Mon - arch scorn - ing In the cri - sis of the strife:
 In what maketh thy state - hood splen - did, Vic - to - ries of last - ing Peace.
 In the lof - ty place as signed thee From the days of Wil - liam Penn.

When the Peo - ple's Dec - la - ra - tion Thun - dered forth the great de - cree —
 Val - ley Forge's great en - deav - or Proved thy cour - age did not lag; —
 Vic - to - ries of toil re - qui - ted, With con - tent in mine and town, —
 Ev - er cher - ish in thy pag - es E - qual rights for man and creed, —

That pro - claimed our land a na - tion, Free - dom found a friend in thee.
 Get - tys - burg pro - claims for ev - er Thy de - vo - tion to the flag.
 And thy peo - ple all u - ni - ted For thy fu - ture great re - nown.
 And thy name through all the a - ges, Shall be glo - ri - ous in deed.

CHORUS.

ff

Penn - syl - va - nia, home of Peace, — Ev - er may thy

fame in - crease — Fore - most be thou in the van —

For the Lib - er - ty of man; — Ev - er glo - ri -

rit.

ous and free — Penn - syl - va - nia, hail to thee. —

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